

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05725.0993-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Sandrine DECOSTER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
Application No.: 10/018,769)) Examiner: Gina C. Yu
Filed: December 21, 2001))
For: COMPOSITION CONTAINING AN OPACIFIER OR PEARLESCENT AGENT AND AT LEAST TWO FATTY ALCOHOLS) Confirmation No.: 2464))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed October 21, 2004, Applicants petition for a five month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 21, 2004, extending the period for reply to Monday, May 23, 2005. A fee of \$2,160.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: Monday, May 23, 2005

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